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## Federal Opportunities

### **Health Disparities Grants in Minority Health.**

*The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic populations through local pilot and small-scale projects that address a demonstrated health problem or health related issue. Nonprofit and community-based organizations are eligible to apply. The deadline is May 21, 2001. Approximately 25 awards will be made for \$50,000 each. For further information, contact Cynthia Amis at (301) 594-0769.

### **Targeted Capacity Expansion Initiatives for Substance Abuse Prevention and HIV Prevention in Minority Communities.**

*The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds for expanding the capacity of nonprofit and community-based organizations to establish the infrastructure necessary for providing sustained substance abuse prevention and HIV prevention services. Grants are available to: a) establish new service centers; b) expand existing services; and c) faith-based and youth serving organizations to expand services to youth. Nonprofit and community-based organizations are eligible. The deadline is July 10, 2001. For more information, contact Fabian Eluma at (301) 443-5266 or [feluma@samhsa.gov](mailto:feluma@samhsa.gov). Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>.

## District Opportunities

**Case Management/Care Coordination.** *The DC Department of Health's Office of Maternal and Child Health* announces funds for services to improve the health and well being of women and infants in the District of Columbia. Nonprofit faith-

based and community-based groups with strong ties to the target population of new families in Wards 1, 2 and 4 are eligible to apply. The deadline has been extended to April 3, 2001. Applications can be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001. For more information, contact (202) 727-7775. Also see [http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm).

**AmeriCorps Partnerships.** *The DC Commission on National and Community Service* has funds for AmeriCorps partnerships. AmeriCorps is a national service network that provides full and part-time opportunities for members to serve their communities and address local environmental, educational, public safety or other human needs. Local nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education and District government agencies may apply to establish AmeriCorps programs. The deadline is April 23, 2001. There is \$500,000 available and each program will be funded based on a fixed amount per participant. Applications can be obtained from 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1010 South, Washington, DC 20001. For additional information, call (202) 727-7925.

**Water Quality Research Grant.** *The DC Department of Health, Environmental Health Administration* announces funds for conducting research and studies on water quality. Only nonprofit organizations and universities are eligible. The deadline is April 13, 2001. For additional information, contact Jerusalem Bekele or Anita Kay at (202) 535-2190. Proposals are online at <http://www.dchealth.com/eha/wqd/welcome.htm>.

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## Foundation Opportunities

### **Reclaiming Futures: Building Community Solutions to Substance Abuse and Delinquency.**

*The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announces a \$21 million initiative to promote community-based solutions to youth drug abuse and violence. Juvenile and/or alcohol and illicit drug abuse treatment authorities are the most likely applicants.

Involvement of state and local juvenile justice and substance abuse treatment officials is strongly encouraged. The deadline for letters of intent is May 18, 2001. Ten sites will be selected for the first systems development phase. For more information, Contact Bridgett E. Jones at (503) 725-8913 or [jonesbr@pdx.edu](mailto:jonesbr@pdx.edu). Also see [www.reclaimingfutures.org](http://www.reclaimingfutures.org) and [http://www.rwjf.org/app/rw\\_applying\\_for\\_a\\_grant/rw\\_app\\_main\\_set.html](http://www.rwjf.org/app/rw_applying_for_a_grant/rw_app_main_set.html).

## Resources & Announcements

**Summer Food Service Program Orientation.** *The DC State Education Office for Special Nutrition and Commodity Distributions Programs in cooperation with the Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* calls all nonprofit and faith-based organizations to participate in the Summer Food Service Program for children. If you have a summer program that serves children age 18 and younger from low-income areas you will be able to provide free nutritious meals (breakfast and lunch) and/or snacks to children in your programs. An orientation has been scheduled for April 5, from 2 – 4 p.m. at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, 901 G Street, NW, Room A-5, to provide you with more information. To RSVP your attendance or for more information call 202/576-7530.

**Foundation Center Spotlight.** *The Foundation Center Library of Washington, DC* announces a "Spotlight On" feature of the new library website that is devoted exclusively to spreading the word about the good works of our region's nonprofit sector. Only 501(c)(3) organizations located in the Washington, DC metropolitan area are eligible. For more information, email [DCLibrary@fdncenter.org](mailto:DCLibrary@fdncenter.org) or call (202) 331-1400. Visit the spotlight at [http://fdncenter.org/washington/dc\\_spotlight.html](http://fdncenter.org/washington/dc_spotlight.html).

### **DC Government Employees Awards**

**Opportunity.** *The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Awards for Distinguished DC Government Employees* announces the final week for nominations. The awards program recognizes and rewards outstanding District of Columbia government employees. Five winners will each receive a \$7,500 cash prize. Nominate a deserving candidate who is a full-time employee and has worked for DC government for five or more years. Self-nominations and team nominations are welcomed. The deadline for nominations is March 30, 2001. To obtain a nomination form, visit [www.dcagenda.org](http://www.dcagenda.org) or call (202) 223-2598 ext. 23.

### **Faith-Based Initiatives: Promises and Pitfalls.**

*The Inaugural Richard W. Snowdon Lecture sponsored by the Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington in cooperation with The George Washington University* announces Ambassador Andrew Young on "Faith-Based Initiatives: Promises and Pitfalls." The event is scheduled for Thursday, April 5, 2001 at 7:30pm in the Lisner Auditorium, The George Washington University, 730 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC (near Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro stop). Seating is limited. Admission is free but tickets are required. To order up to ten tickets call (202) 234-6300 or email [ifcmw@aol.com](mailto:ifcmw@aol.com).

### **Discussion Forums @ CharityChannel.com.**

*CharityChannel* is the largest online community of nonprofit professionals. CharityChannel has over 40 discussion forums that cover all aspects of nonprofit development and management. One of the forums, DCMetro@CharityChannel.com is a general discussion forum for nonprofits, foundations, and community groups in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Search the archives for tips on grant writing and fundraising. Visit [www.CharityChannel.com](http://www.CharityChannel.com).

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